WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH. 2.

LIGHTNING FOR RARBOR DEFENSE. The invention is announced of a new method of protecting the seaccast and seaports of the United States. By its means the ships of an enemy would, on approaching a point of proposed attack, be suddenly and literally struck by light ping. From this it may be inferred, and correctly, that the proposed defense is to be accomplished by electrical agencies.

apparatus is as yet untried, except main for the present unknown. All that the deviser of the defense will vouchsafe to the public car is that his scheme can te applied anywhere and with comparatively little trouble or expense. When finished the controlling officer can, it is elrimed, cause ten bolts, each equal to a fifty-thousend-ton blow, to strike within

It is evident that ordinary "lightning out of a clear sky " will be outclassed by this new method of barbor defense. Let dead-line, may plant the chip wherever in form and style at least, more gay. he will on his sturdy shoulder before the nations of earth.

City is immediately and vitally concerned. will be the hearing announced for Friday next by Gov. Flower, on the Sullivan East River Bridge bill and the bill providu.g for an elevated railway connection with the proposed new bridge. In passing these measures, the State Legislature took a step involving the absolute theft from the city of rights and franchises almost invaluable. The opposition to both bills should make itself so strongly feit that the Governor will feel impelled to exercise his veto power.

The Rev. Mr. PARKHURST says he expected the throwing out by the Grand charity. Jury of the charges he had preferred, on evidence collected by himself, of wholerale violations of the Excise law in the c'ty. There is no reason why be shouldn't personal conduct, is ordinarily least fitted, of all men, to go out for a personal hurting down of law-breakers in their own haunts. The true man of the cloth will rarely make a successful detective.

L trutting track seventy feet wide of the western edge of Central Park's entire length! A great beauty spot and breathing spot of the many robbed and marred far the fleeting pleasure of a thoughtless few. And the bill for this purpose was yesterday passed by that grave, deliberative body, the State Senate. How long must New York City's patience endure mischievous legislative interference with the rights of the people !

The Fifth avenue railway grabbing cheme is fit for a prompt choking.

The people want cold facts in the

HE CLEANER.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew adopted his old tactics before the Senate Committee at Alhany yesterday. He told a good story. He is this parrot? & ciever ma ., and wins his audience. This is better almost than convincing argument, and besides is much handler in a weak case.

Judging from the crowded house that welmed "Faust" Monday night one might suppose that it will be again produced.

A good story about Paderewski comes from Chicago, which shows the great difference between plane playing and poker playing. The plants, was paid \$1,000 for performing, and later in the evening asked permission to join the poker game of the host's friends. Fo this privilege he paid \$1,000.

I have just received an advance copy of Harriet Hubbard Ayer's book-" My Lady's Dressing-Room." It is beautifully bound and contains a charming likeness of the author as a frontispiece. The work is adapted from the Prench of Baronne Staffe. It is interesting and shows great literary merit, as well as acourate information on the subject treated.

Two of the passengers who sall on the Majestic to-day will help make the trip enjoy-able. They are Edwin A. Thrail, of this city, and D. R. C. Brown, of Aspen, Col., and two

Reports from New Orleans say that Pitzsimmons had a chill yesterday. Isn't it a

won't stand up three rounds;" "The Australian will stand Maher off till the teath round and then fluis a him :" " Wonder if the fight will be on its merits," are about the exdons one brars now o' nights in the clubs

Poor old De Lesseps. His mental powers egolog. And without him what will be- Weak, Blind and Helpless some of the great Panama Canai scheme He is past eighty-five years old, and his end enst be near. Twelve years ago I saw him ery often, and was then surprised at the acnity of so old a man. He was then seventy-

The March Crub has just come in. It is most tastefully gotten up little periodical,

Striped with Scarlet or Yellow Madison Square Theatre People and Draped with Black Lace.

The Petticoat Is Doomed-Other Vast Array of Summer Musical Kashion Notes.

Black watered silks are among the new things in the shop; they are striped with Square Theatre at insinuations that have scarlet or a deep and vivid yellow and draped been made to the effect that the engagement with black lace in the making. The Musco of Loie Fuller was unprofessional, and that vite silks are more beautiful, if less striking, she was really taken away from Rudolph with their small bouquets of pale roses on Aronson by a promise of larger salary. The lustrous grounds. Green and pink are the facts, as related yesterday by a witness to the reigning colors, and the world must be made contract, are as follows: When Miss Fuller in the inventor's mind. Particulars as to to laugh in, or so the shop folk would have us resigned her position at the Casino, Manager its construction and operation must rethink, all the combinations are so gay.

> Crepe challes are a wonderful improvenent upon last year's importations.

A late vell is of black Chantilly, emproidered with sprays and finished with a heavy

ter seconds any vessel attempting to cross and headgear, are followed in the more fashand headgear, are followed in the lines and the Madison Square Theatre is at an which is being much used, is introduced. Not end." Miss Fuller, however, was Cashoonly this, but rhinestone ornaments are added to mourning hats of crape, and it must be admitted that they are an effective relief the Government by all means have the once one is accustomed to them. The hair is ably be kept open all Summer. A first-class inventor bring on his bolts, and then elaborately dressed with these costumes. In-Uncle Sam, confident in his 50,000 ton | deed, mourning was never more modish and,

a little while before special sales will be rampant all over the shopping district. Even Among the most important proceedings Annie Jenness-Miller has gone back on of the year at Albany, so far as New York her divided skirt and in a recent Chicago lecture advocated woollen tights for the would-be emancipated women. There is a good deal of sentiment connected with the ace-befrilled white skirt, but a vast deal more common sense and personal comfort about a \$2.50 pair of woven woollen eques-

> Esther White Harrison is the ten-year-old authoress of a booklet entitled "Skye: The History of a Dog." The work was conceived, chaptered and written without adult suggestion. The preface states: "I have written this book to try to prevent cruelty to dogs, and I hope it may meet my readers' approval, and I dedicate it to my brothers." The book was written for a fair held for a Philadelphia

A reception dress recently seen consisted of white bengaline, figured, with the skirt embroldered in silver cord. At the bottom and running completely around to edge the train have expected it. For a clergyman, be-use of his very habits of life and his this a band of silver velvet embroidered in silver. The princess front was cut with a low bodice, slashed in battlements over a silverembroidered plastron and bound with white velvet. There were short puffed sleeves of white net, with deep lace frills and tied with

BEGINNING OF LENT.

Lasts from To-Day, Ash Wednes-

day, Till Easter Sunday, April 17. Ash Wednesday, begins to-day the Lenten Forty Days of fasting and prayer. Easter unday falls on April 17, and from now until that glad day society and church people will repent and wear sackcloth-figuratively at

Archbishop Corrigan and Father Mitchell, administrator of the diocese of Brooklyn, have

A French officer has invented a gun for propelling vitriol at a charging foe. He has invented it in the wrong age. The waging of war is no longer an excuse for outdoing in public the secret tortures of the Inquisition.

The fathful are exploited to earnest prayer, sorrow for sin, seclusion from the pleasures of the world, and almost ving. Flesh ment is permitted once a day on Sundays, and meat and fish may not be served at the same meat. Butter, cheese, mits and eggs may be used. A mouthful of bread with warm drink made with water, as tea, coffee or chocolate, may be taken in the enoning, and for convenience one may have the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

In society the last routs were held last inght, and it would be very untashionable, indeed, to go to the theatre sgain till after them. No more weddings in the tashionable world will be colebrated till the pealing of

ll be celebrated till the pealing

Ungrateful

The latest bit of usefulness for actresses is a stage glove that can be put on in less than haif the time required for the ordinary refractory article. The new glove has no buttons. "A putent clasp brings the gloves together at the wrist, and the remainder of the open part up to the arm is quickly closed and fastened by merely pulling a strand of cords. A spring is then touched and behold the glove is tight on the hand and arm without a wrinkle." [From Harper's Busar.] Photographer's Assistant-Mrs. Van Perkins complains that her portraits don't look ographer-Complains, does she? She

A Valuable Bird. (From (At Epora.)
Customer (to bird fancier)—How much for

Fancier—Five hundred dollars. Customer—Whew? Isn't that rather steep? Fancier—No—he can't talk.



Miss Mattie A. Cobb of Providence, R. I.

After the Crip, Diphtheria Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, Maiaria Fever, etc., Hood's Sarsapartila has been used with wonderful success as a build-ing-up medicine and blood purifier. For example, read the following from Miss Mattie Cobb of Providence, R. I., and her mother. Mms Cobb is a young lady of 18, a

Picture of Health

and a promising pupil in the digh School. Her father is a well-known police officer: Mesers. C. L. Hood & Co. "I write to tell how much good Hood's Sar-separilla has done for me. I had diputheria and was sick for a year after, being

great Panama Canai scheme.

It used one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilia and it
aty-five years old, and his end
Twelve years ago I saw him
d was then surprised at the ac
"As my daughter wanted to write how well

Createst Blood Purifier before the people. Some of my triends say 'go away with your medicine.' I said the same Hood's Sarsaparilla

My opinion has changed considerably." GEO. N. CORB, Providence, R. I. See the following:

See M. L. 21 Mrs. 11. Blackett. 210. John
Cool. 210 G. M. 22 C.B. 21. Several
manual weath Beaders. 21. 12. Madeion, 22.

Beard Vals. 30; Leaner Buds. 31, L. U., 32. 50.

See M. L. 21 Mrs. 11. Blackett. 210. John
Inke other cathartics. but actually tone up and
give strength to the patient.

NEW BLACK WATERED SILKS. DID NOT STEAL LOIE FULLER. FIRE IN THE BOWERY.

Four Alarms for a Blaze in a Refute Insiguations. Big Furniture Store.

Attractions Promised.

They are very indignant at the Madison

her and told her that if she had positively

decided not to dance again at the Casino he

would engage her. Miss Fuller declared that in

any case nothing would induce her to appear

Aronson, if Miss Fuller will go back to you I

again at the Casino. Rudolph Aronson called

later, and to him Mr. Mckee said:

Avenue all plunged in comic opera.

NEARLY CAPSIZED IN PORT.

A Steamship from Hong Kong Meets

Disaster in New York Bay.

watching a steamship, with her port rail al-

ARE THE CHILDREN STARVING?

Demented Mrs. White Disappears

with Her Two Little Girls.

reported that his wife and two children had

lives at five East Eighty-second street.

been missing from home since Feb. 23. He

Mrs. Hattle L. White, the missing woman,

Elevated Trains Stopped Running and Great Crowds Gathered.

Another Blaze Uptown Menacer Nine Tenement Houses.

There was a lively blaze on the Bowery this forenoon in the big furniture warehouse of Elliott & Cougle at No. 78.

While it continued it caused great ment in the neighborhood, for year that the flames would extend to adjoining buildings. The Elevated trains were stopped for a time, and all traffic on the surface lines run-

ning up the Bowery was blockaded. will take this contract and tear it into pieces building is six stories in height and stands on the west side of the Bowery, just before you. See her, and if she decides to go back to you everything between Miss Fuller above Canal street. It extends all the way through to Elizabeth street, a gepth of 220

Policeman Meaghan, of the Eldridge street squad sent out the first alarm from the cor-It is said that the Bijou Theatre will probner street. He saw smoke curling from the windows of the fifth floor from his post on the opposite side of the Bowery.

one or more new comic operas are among the The building is filled with furniture, which possibilities talked of. If this comes to pass is packed closely together on the upper floors. New York will have a vast array of musical By the time the fire-engines arrived the attractions during the dog days-with the flames were bursting from the windows on Casino, the Fourteenth Street and the Fifth the fifth floor and had already crept up to the top story.

Chief Bonner sounded a second alarm, which "Restoratives for faints, 60 cents," is the brought several more steamers and the water-tower, and the firemen proceeded to attack the flames from all sides, and in the rear as well.

"Hestoratives for faints, 60 cents," is the peculiar bill presented by the ushers of the Fourteenth Street Theatre to Manager Rosenquest yesterday. It appears that a plump, mature woman fainted during the performance of "Biue Jeans" at a recent matinee and was restored with some rye whiskey from the adjacent saloon. The fat woman was there at three subsequent performances and fainted each time. (Perhaps she liked the quality of the whiskey.) The last time the ushers failed to procure the whiskey, and she The building is divided in the centre by brick partition wall, which separates the Bowery section from that which fronts on 52 Elizabeth street. Iron doors connected the two portions on each floor.

ushers falled to procure the whiskey, and she marched out of the theatre. This is a posi-tive fact. After the flames began to burst from all the windows on the top floors, Inspector Will-iams sent word to stop all the Elevated trains Augustin Daly's company will have the privilege of opening Stockwell's new theatre in San Francisco July 7. The organization will not go to Europe this year. at Grand street. It looked at even this time as if the south wall of the burning building would fall on the roof of the adjoining threestory structure.

top floor enjoying the sight, unmindful of the tor sent up two policemen to rout them out. frightened.

Richard Mansheld has found the Tittiebat
Titmouse and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde the
most difficult in his repertoire, as far as
memorizing them was concerned. Mansheld
is a notoriously "slow study." It requires
the closest and most painstaking effort to
enable him to memorize the lines of a new
part, and he never perfectly accomplishes
this until he has played for at least a week.
He never forgets a part that he has played
for any length of time. Singularly enough,
he found that the role of Richard III, gave
him less trouble than any of his other roles.

Lewis Morrison is to play "Faust" at the The fire did not get into the Elizabeth street portion of the building, and the prompt work of the firemen prevented it from extending lower than the fifth story. The two upper Lewis Morrison is to play "Faust" at the Columbus Theatre, Harlem, and his agent says that it will be a "sublime production" and that it will take place April 25. "Sub-line" is particularly and unconventionally oors were completely gutted, however. W. R. Cougle, one of the proprietors, said that his entire stock was worth \$75,000, but the damage could not have been more than

half that. He is fully insured, he says.

Edwin Knowles, Al Hayman and Daniel Frohman have issued invitations to a few friends and journalists to inspect their new columbia Theatre Friday evening. The new house is at the corner of Washington and Tillary streets, Brooklyn. It will be opened by Manager A. M. Palmer's company on the following Monday. The building is owned by W. F. Nisbett and is probably damaged \$5,000. Charles Jackson & Brother, retail clothin dealers, occupied the first floor of the building on the Bowery side. They were able to protect most of their stock before the firemen

got to work. Bissen and Carre, the authors of "Feu Toupinet," must be highly gratified at the glad
recognition extended to them in Englishspeaking countries. In England their play is
called "The Late Lamented," and is said to be
"by Fred Horner;" in America it is known as
"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," and is described
as Gillette's merry farce. There is nothing
like fame.

It was at one time thought that the furniture store of Hyman Israel & Son, of Hotel
Royal notoriety, which was next above the
burning building, was in danger. There was,
however, no damage done to it.

No one seems to know how the fire started.
Workmen were engaged in getting out furniture for shunday all the morning, but received

Mrs. Carter is happy at last. Philadelphia, that turned up its nose at her when she presented "The Ugly Duckling," has been kind to her as ar as "Miss helyett." is concerned, and the other day—so says veracious Manager E. D. Price—as she was sitting in the care of the Colonnade Hotel, in her artiess, inexpensive way, a lady who was dinling at a neighboring table with her husband and daughter, tripped up to Louise Dudley and spoke to her. Next day Mrs. Carter received a package containing a quaint old Quaker cap and a laze scarf nearly a hundred years old. Theso were certainly valuable, and Mrs. Carter, if she ever again indulges in supplementary proceedidgs, will not be quite a pauper. ture for shipping all the morning, but no one was on the fifth floor when the smoke was seen by persons on the street and the alarm was sent out. The first intimation those in the building had that a fire had broken out was a long, screeching whistle first alarm was sent out just about the same

FLED FROM FIRE TO STORM.

Occupants of Nine Tenement-Houses Driven Into the Street.

Driven Into the Street.

Fire and smoke, a little after 2 o'clock this morning, drove out into the storm several hundred scantily clad men, women and chitdren who lived in nine five-story tenement. houses on West Thirty-second and West Thirty-third streets. They crowded down the stairs, climbed down rickety fire-escapes, panic stricken, screaming with terror, mothers clasping their babes, husbands and fathers aiding their families to escape from what seemed to be imminent awful death.

The fire was in Campbell & Van Tassell's foundry, numbered 550 to 538 West Thirty-third streets. Abutting the foundry structures on Trinty-third street. Abutting the foundry structures on Trinty-third streets of twenty-eight election districts by about 10,000. There is no means of comparing these figures with those of former censuses.

Deputy County Clerk Scully said this morning that he hopes to get all of the returns to day, though it is improbable that all of the enumerators will be on time. No schedule has been prepared, and the enumerators returns are simply filed away where they may be publicly inspected for a year.

Although the Orange A. C. has practically indorsed the action of its directors in with-drawing from the A. U., it is though by the drawing from the A. U., it is though to the second. Third and Firth wards and part of the Scond, Third and Firth wards and part of the Scond, Third and Firth wards and part of the Club's resignation is acted upon by the Club's resignation is acted upon by the drawing from the A. U., it is though by the drawing from the A. U., it is though to the second. Third and Firth wards and part of the club's resignation is acted upon by the Club's resignation is acted upon by the Club's resignation is acted upon by the Club's resignation. The Orange Club is one of the most prominent organizations in the Association. The Orange Club is one of the most prominent organizations in the Association. The Orange Club is one of the most prominent organizations in the Association. The Orange Club is one

At noon to-day a large crowd of people was collected on the Battery sea wall intently watching a steamship, with her port rail al.

collected on the Battery sea wall intently watching a steamship, with her port rail almost touching the water, slowly making her way up the East litver.

The crowd expected to see the vessel turn completely over. The deck was almost perpendicular, and the seamen were clinging to ropes as they attempted to walk upon it. Several tugs put out to assist the steamship, thinking she needed aid, but all assistance was declined.

The steamship was the Benlarbig, Capt. Le Boutillier, which left Hong Kong Dec. 29 with a cargo of teas to Carter, Macy & Co. She arrived at the bar at 1 F. M. Yesterday and anchored at Stapleton, S. L. last night.

She was exposed to the full blast of the storm, which better she used to reach other. Tremendous sea after sea broke against her hull and tumbled over her railing. She tugged heavily at her anchors, but the latter held her fast. A heavier sea than usual struck her on the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the character of the starboard side, and as her rose on the way and fell over in the current of the character of the charact

as she rose on the wave and fell over in the guif on the other side her cargo shifted with a rush and caused the heavy list to port.

The five foundry buildings were gutted, but the firemen succeeded in confining the firmers to these structures. The pattern shop was the scene of the greatest loss, as many or was the scene of the greatest loss, as many or cannot be replaced.
At 5 o'clock the fire was gotten under control. The foundry walls were left standing. Campbell & Van Tassell's loss on stock is estimated at about \$40,000 and to the buildings

At Police Bendquarters to-day Nelson W.
White, a car driver on the Ninth avenue line,
tearful night returned to their homes. ALARM AT THE POST-OFFICE

Black Smoke from a Furnace Caused an Alaim of Fire.

stwenty-nine years old. The children are Stella, cleven, and Effic, nine. Mrs. White has been a sufferer from heart disease for several years, and for a year or more she has been demented.

White told sergt, hane that he fears the mother has got the children locked up in a room samewhere, and that they are without food. out, ... The Post-Office is aftre!" and an excited individual scrambled for the nearest "As my dau-titer wanted to write how well she liked Hood's sarsaparilla. I thought I would say a few words. I think it is the

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The call through I would see a brown dress, black cloth lacket, brown cape and a black hat.

Createst Blood Purifier

Fire in a Bayonne Hotel.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I BAYONNE, N. J., March 2.—The St. Charles

Hotel on West Eighth atrect was discovered.

Water tower and Battalion Chiefs Purroy and Cashman. Black smoke was still issuing from the roof of the big building just east of the dome. Crowds blocked the streets, and for a time there was great excitement.

Water the two chiefs and purroys and Cashman. Black smoke was still issuing from the roof of the big building just east of the dome. Crowds blocked the streets, and for a time there was great excitement. Hotel on West Eighth street was discovered to be on fire at 2 o'clock this morning, flames having broken out in the kitchen from some cause not known. The biaze was confined to the lower floor, and the limites of the house floor, and the limites of the house floor, and the limites of the house secaped without injury. The loss is about \$8,000.

OF PROFOUND INTEREST.

Something Which Startled Our City.

Right at Home in Our Midst, Where We Know All the Parties.

[From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]
The name of Dan Rice, of 755 Plymouth avenue Rochester, N. Y., the lake steamboat magnate of western New York, is well known throughout the country. His wife, while enjoying a less wide fame, is the favorite of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who became very much alarmed at the condition of serious ill health in which Mrs Rice had been for some time past. She grew tur-ribly nervous, weak and prostrated, frequently dropping upon the floor unconscious, until all were in despair of ever seeing her in health again burden, she is now strong, healthy, vigorous, and enjoys life thoroughly again.

Her sequaintances are not only surprised and pleased, but greatly mystified as to the cause of so sudden a return to health, when, as everybody knew, she had been so very low and prostrated. raudden restoration to health.
'I was so weak," she said, "that I could hardly

move. Why, my neighbors often found me unconscious on the floor. I had numb spells very bad. I could not get to sleep at night for hours. I had great pain in my stomach and side. I used two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura and am now cured. am strong and well. Everybody knows my hus-band, Dan Rice, of national fame."

Her friend and neighbor, Mrs A. Borne, of 15 Brook avenue, Rochester, had often found Mrs. Brook avenue. Rochester, had often found Mrs. Kice unconscious in these terrible numb spells be-fore she took Dr. Greene's Nervura, and is de-

We have for years advertised this remarkable our readers can readily turn to such advertisement in almost any issue of our paper. We know of a great many similar ourse effected by this deservedly popular medicine-cures from nervousness, weak ness and calcustion, insumnia, malaria, poor blood, dyspepsia, indigestion, billousness, kidney and liver complaints, constipation and the weak-ness of spring debility. Most of us, after having the grip, have been left in a weakened and nervo: tone up the system and restore our strength. Mos every one needs a spring medicine to strengther year and this is the greatest and best of all Spring feetly harmless. All druggists keep it at \$1.0

Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th at., New York, its discoverer, is a specialist in the cure of nervou and long-standing diseases, who has the larges practice of any physician in the world, and can b plaining your disease, giving valuable advice, &c. will be returned without charge.

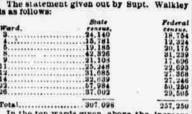
END OF THE STATE CENSUS.

Enumerators' Returns Being Filed To-Day with the County Clerk.

The First Assembly District is composed of

THE CENSUS IN BROOKLYN. Census Supt. A. H. Walkley, of Brooklyn, this morning announced the returns were complete in ten wards. The figures reported by the State enumerators in all the wards save one show a large increase over the Federal census, the greatest increase being in the Eighth Ward, where the returns show there are 42,326 persons, 11,087 more than Mr. Porter said he found.

The statement given out by Supt. Walkley is as follows:



Census gave it as 806,343.

The entire work will not be finished until

FOR A NEW ARMORY.

Contract for the Beventy-first Regi ment's Building Approved. The Sinking Fund Commissioners to-day

approved of the contract with P. Gallagher for the construction of the new Seventyfirst Regiment Armory, at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, for \$348,900, and directed the issuance of bonds for that amount, and also for \$16,000 for architect's fees and smoke pouring out of one of the vents in the roof of the Post-Office Building at p of the Post-Office Building at p of the surelies on Contractor Gallagher's

> The Akaba Safe at Lest. Information was received in this city to-

day that the steamer Agaba, which was lost engines, three or four truck companies, the off Body's Island, N. C., by the ocean tug the aching incessant." Saturn while being towed by the latter from Turk's Island to New York, has reached Hampton Roads. The tugs Taurus and Underwriter, which went in search of the Akaba, tound her in tow of the steamer City of Bir-

B. Altman & Co.

Have now on sale their spring selections

Tréfousse & Co.'s

Fine Kid and Suede GLOVES,

In an exceptional assortment of colors, including many exclusive shades and delicate tints impossible to produce save in the very choicest skins.

18th St., 19th St., and Sixth Ave. (18th Street Station Elevated Road.)

MAY BE TROUBLE OVER DANNY. ASTOR HOTELS STRIKE ENDS.

Washington Insists on Having Compromise Between Downey's the Crack Second Baseman.

The basebail magnates now in session in this city have a big contract on their hands. This is the first regular meeting since the consolidation of the National League and American Association, and a lot of difficulties discovered since the Indianapolis Convention will have to be studied with a view of over-

The matter of greatest importance to New York is the decision in the Richardson case. The Giants' favorite second baseman is Under the provisions of the law the State census enumerators are required to file the reports of their work with the Secretary of State and the county clerks in the several counties of the State to-day. In consequence County Clerk McKenna's subordinates are very busy receiving these returns, filing away those intended for the County Clerk and packing duplicates for transmission to Albany.

Up to noon no returns were complete from any Assembly district, but from those which were received it is evident that many thousand more people have been found than were accounted for by the police census taken in October, 1880, while the excess over the number returned by Porter's census will be very great.

Returns were received this morning from thirteen of the nineteen election districts in the First Assembly District, showing a population of 25,835. The six missing districts will swell this to above 35,000, probably.

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part of indormed the action of its directors in with

Jack Lyman, the well-known weiter-weight of the Ninth Ward, will be given a benefit to-morrow night at Bleecker Hall, 278 Bleecker street. The programme contains the names of many local puglists who have promised to appear.

The runners and walkers who have entered the Twelfth Regiment games, to be held at the Twelfth Regiment Armory April 10, can practise in the armory after March 6 on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Bicyclists may enjoy the same privilege on Weduesday evenings. A competitor's ficket must be shown before the practice privilege will be granted.

Secretary Mellor, of the Prospect Harriers, denies that the recent games held between the Harriers and Company E, Forty-seventh Regiment, were a failure financially. He says they were even more successful than was anticipated.

THE EVENING WORLD guessing contest on the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight was closed to-day at noon. The name of the winner will be announced as soon after the fight as possible.

MARION HARLAND, on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work Eve's Daughters; Or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother." says:

"For the aching back-should it be slow in recovering its normal strengthan Allcock's Porous Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong, warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of the uneasiness for several days-in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

" For pain In the back wear an Allcock's Porous Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS

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induce you to accept a substitute.

Carpenters and Cabinet-Makers.

jobs, which include the new Aster hotelsthe New Netherland, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and the Hotel Waldorf, at expected will be declared off this afternoon. an agreement having been reached between the carpenters and the cabinet-makers, beween whom the trouble originated.

Contractor Downey employed cabinet-makers on carpenters' work. The cabinet-makers received \$3 a day for nine hours' work, and the carpenters \$3.50 a day for eight hours. Upon Contractor Downey's refusal to dis-charge the cabinet-makers or to pay them

deciared off.

About fifty of the hod hoisting engineers now employed on the buildings went out on strike this morning, in accordance with the decision reached by the Delegates yesterday. Their absence did not however, materially affect the progress of the work, for their piaces were speedily filled. They will all probably return to work to-morrow, if the strike is ended to-day as expected.

OWNER SMITH IN CONTEMPT.

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Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has written a reply to the "personal statement" of Secretary Blaine, in which she asks him to do her the justice of publishing in full the love letters written by her to young Jimmie, extracts and detached sentences from which were quoted by Mr. Blaine in his statement.

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Broke a Nickel-in-the-slot Machine. Tony Seple, of 295 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, smashed a bickel-in-the-slot weighing machine at the Grand street ferry-house this morning because, as he thought, it faisely re-corded his weight, and was arrested and

Dr. Caldwell Found Unconscious. Dr. R. A. Caldwell, of 24 West Thirty-second treet, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 1105 Broadway at 7.45 o'clock this morning. He was removed to the New York Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from the grip.

Birthday of Pope Leo XIII. His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, has arrived at he venerable age of tourscore and two years to-day, and the event is being marked by jubilees among the members of the Roman Catholic Church throughout Christendom.

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DRESS GOODS.

SPECIALS. 200 pieces Colored Bedford Cord, latest shades,

> 69C. yard. Regular price, 95c.

150 pieces Colored Silk and Wool Gloriosa, new shades. 89C. yard. Regular price, 1.25.

100 pieces all wool Black Storm Serges, 54 inches wide, 75C. yard. Regular price 1.35.

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45C. yard. H. O'Neill & Co.,

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The cigar-makers' of Hirschorn Bros., 417 Each Seventy-sixth street, are out against the team-work system and a reduction of wages.

Machinery Mondlers' Union No. 33 has grown to such dimensions that it became necessary to smallly a salaried secretary.

For March 14, Progessive Painters' Union No. 1 has called a special meeting to consider the contract to be made with the bosses. Members failing to attend the meeting will be made 35 each. Ordinance to permit them to advertise those business men who do not observe the hours of early closing. Cirar-Makers' Union No. 19 granted two applica-

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 10 granted two applica-tions for permission to strike yesterday evening. Assistance was promised to the strikers at Stiefel's and Laudauer, Kain & Co.'s shops. William Elliott, delegate of the Clerks and Salesmen's Association to the Passaic Trades As-sembly, is on a trip to Europe to recover his health and arrange some family matters.

Carrenters' Union No. 50, Portland, Ore., has naturated in delegate to the Federated Trades Assembly to move that the Assembly should take potters action next Fall. littical action next Fall.

The organized barbers of Syracuse have prepared a bill to be submitted to the Logislature by which is intended to close barber shops on Sondays in this State. Secretary William Kiapetzky is in Albany to-day to speas for the bill.

Bakers' Urjon No. 28 has elected; L. Heimeka, Fresident; J. P. Fisher, Vice-President; G. Baletz, Financial Secretary; O. A. Wite, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; C. Mineiser, Journal Agons, M. Clauson, Sergeantat-Arms; Fred Welss, Treasurer; F. Schott, A. Fanzaram and F. Heid, Treasurer.

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General secretary P. J. McGuire, of the Carpenters' National Brotherhood, came to the city and endeavored to settle the dimination of the carpenters, and Mr. McGuire was recalled by telegraph to attent a meeting of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7 and a meeting of Cabinet-Makers' Union

also to be increased in Ohio.

The officers elected by the Laborers' Union Protective Society are: Frank Clark, President; Thomas Bonahue, Vice-President, Thomas Modviney, Francistal Socretary: Fatrick Foley, Recording Secretary: Joseph Kiernan, Treasurer; Secretary: Joseph Kiernan, Treasurer; The Gental Company of the Society of the Board Manous, Association in registing with the Board Manous, association in the President Secretary of the President

The locked-out eigarctic-makers of the Consolidated Ligarctic Manufacturing Company have issued an appeal for moral and financial all. They say that if organized labor and the partie in general assist them they will gain their point. From the Gorman Brickingers' Union they received \$10 yesterday, the Architectural Iron Workers' Union sent them #5, and Barbers' Union No. 1 contributed \$2.50.

Refuses to Answer Questions at the Brooklyn Fire Inquiry.

Fire Commissioner Ennis and Corporation Counsel Jenks, or Brooklyn, this morning began an inquiry into the fire which desiroyed Smith, Gray & Co.'s mammoth building, corner Fulton and Fiatbush avenues.

Miliard F. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Gray & Co., one of the owners, testified that the third floor was the only fireproof floor in the building.

The total amount of insurance on the building cost \$175,000.

"I would like to have you tell me what you saw at the fire from the time you got there?"

"I decline to answer," said Smith, Mr., Jenks told the witness that if he did not answer the question the Supreme Court might be applied to to have him punished for contempt. Mr. Smith, however, steadinstiy refused to reply, and the hearing was adjourned until Saturday at 9 A. M.

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A \$4,000,000 MORTGAGE.

Issued by the Equitable Gas Company to Cover an Issue of Bonds. A mortgage for \$4,000,000 by the Equitable Gaslight Company to the Central Trust Company has been tiled in the Register's office. It is said to be security for an issue of \$4,000,000 bonds by the Gas Company.

Political Potpourri.

been made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kings County Republicans.

Julius C. Lulley, friend and protege of Senate Hill, has been appointed Secretary of the Agueduct Commission, to succeed John C. Sheebaal He was formeily Auditor for the Cimmussion.

The Provisional State Committee, which is arranging for a State Convention of independent Democrats, to be held at Syracuss May 21, took possession of its new headquarters at 52 William street to-day. Col. Robert Green May 22, took possession of its new headquarters at 52 William street to-day. Col. Robert Green May 22, took possession of its new headquarters at 52 William street to-day. Col. Robert Green May 22, took possession of its new headquarters at 52 William street to-day. Col. Robert Green May 22, took possession of the Presidency. The annual sied-ton occurs next mouth, and Julius Marburger, while a candidate for re-election, finds himself strongly opposed by Philip Hiraknind, the Broadens guiller, who thinks be a mittle.